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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

THROUGH : Deputy Director/Intelligence

SUBJECT : Request for Approval to Approach Prospective  
Consultant

1. Problem:

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To obtain authority to determine the availability of Mr. [redacted]  
[redacted] to act as a member of the Non-Ferrous Metals and  
Minerals Consultant panel.

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2. Facts Bearing on the Problem:

a. A balanced advisory panel to advise the Assistant Director for  
Research and Reports on matters involving non-ferrous metals and  
minerals is necessary.

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b. The chairman of the panel, [redacted]  
[redacted]

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c. Aluminum is an important metal in the economy of the USSR.

d. Indices checks have been made by the Security Office and  
approval received.

3. Discussion:

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b. He is personally known to Mr. [redacted] as being a man of astute  
perception and judgment.

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*Official*

*Consent*

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